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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed in response to an Office Action dated May 28, 2008, which stated that copies were not provided in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the PTO on July 13, 2005 for two of the foreign patents cited, JP-U-S58-192228 and JP-U-S06-80638.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for the listed foreign language documents, applicant encloses herewith an English-language version of the International Search Report citing each of these documents, indicating the degree of relevance (if not already included) found by the foreign office.

As a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is attached. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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